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## Night Time Lane Closures for Highway 13 in Oakland

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**Oakland** – Starting on Thursday night, June 22, Caltrans will close one lane of both northbound and southbound Highway 13 in Oakland, at various locations between Highway 24 and Interstate 580, for approximately three weeks, in order to upgrade several overcrossings and undercrossings along the highway. Several ramps will also be closed at various times.

Crews will apply the highly-durable methacrylate sealant to the structures' decks. This sealant has been used successfully on a number of structures, adding years to the life of the pavement, and cutting maintenance costs. Crews will also replace the expansion joints on these structures.

The northbound lane will close as early as 8 pm, while the southbound lane will close as early as 9 pm. This way, crews can finish the noisier tasks, such as bead-blasting and jack-hammering, before midnight, thereby allowing nearby residents a quieter night's sleep. Crews will work at any given location for no more than four days. The lanes will be re-opened by 5 am.

The project is expected to last about three weeks.

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